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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BENC, ELEC, KU
SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: GOK MEW ELECTRICAL WORKSHOP
PROJECT.

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT GOK MINISTRY OF ELECTRICITY
AND WATER IS IN FINAL PLANNING STATE OF PROJECT TO CONSTRUCT
AND EQUIP A NEW WORKSHOP FACILITY. IN ADDITION TO
REPAIR OF MEW POWER PLANTS AND WATER DESALINIZATION FACIL-
ITIES, NEW WORKSHOP WILL BE CAPABLE OF BOTH EQUIPMENT TESTING
AND FABRICATION OF CERTAIN SPARE PARTS. A GERMAN ELECTRICAL
CONSULTING FIRM, GERMAN CONSULT, IS PREPARING FINAL
SPECIFICATIONS ON PROPOSED WORKSHOP NOW.
TENDERS, EXPECTED FOR BOTH CIVIL WORKS AND EQUIPMENT, ARE
NOW SCHEDULED TO GO OUT IN MAY OR JUNE, 1977, BUT,
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ACCORDING TO AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE, TENDERS MAY BE
READY AS EARLY AS APRIL. DESPITE WORD "WORKSHOP",
PROJECT INVOLVES MAJOR FACILITY, WHOSE TOTAL COST HAS
BEEN ESTIMATED AT \$50 MILLION.

2. ACCORDING TO MEW CHIEF ENGINEER, DR. ZAKI ABU EID,
ALL INTERNATIONAL FIRMS WOULD BE WELCOME TO

BID ON TENDERS, INCLUDING, SPECIFICALLY, US COMPANIES.
HE DENIED THAT PREPARATION OF SPECIFICATIONS BY GERMAN
FIRM WOULD HAVE ANY EFFECT. NEVERTHELESS, EMBASSY EXPECTS
STRONG COMPETITION FROM GERMAN FIRMS, PARTICULARLY
SEIMENS, WHICH HAS RECENTLY BEEN AWARDED CONTRACT FOR
ELECTRIC POWER CONTROL SYSTEM, AS WELL AS FROM EAST
EUROPEAN FIRMS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST ACTION ADDRESSEES CIRCULATE
NEWS OF ABOVE WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITY AMONG U.S. EQUIPMENT
SUPPLIERS. GOK LAW REQUIRES THAT ALL TENDERERS BE
REPRESENTED IN KUWAIT BY LOCAL AGENTS. THOSE NOT ALREADY
SO REPRESENTED SHOULD OBTAIN REPRESENTATION, TO
ALLOW BIDDING ON SUBJECT TRADE OPPORTUNITY.
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